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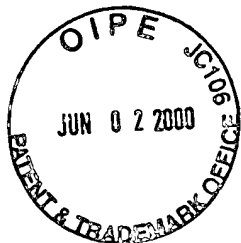
Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The listed documents are U.S. Patent No. 6,029,141, the references cited against that patent not previously provided, and three additional references.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of
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